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SUBJECT: MFA PROTEST ON AEROFLOT BOMBING

1. POL COUNSELOR WAS CALLED IN MAY 14 BY CHETVERIKOV, HEAD OF BILATERAL SECTION OF MFA USA DIVISION, AND READ ORAL STATEMENT PROTESTING BOMBING OF WASHINGTON AEROFLOT OFFICE THE NIGHT OF MAY 9/10. STATEMENT POINTED OUT THAT THIS WAS NOT FIRST SUCH INCIDENT AND CALLED ON U.S. AUTHORITIES TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO PREVENT RECURRENCE AND, SPECIFICALLY, TO ESTABLISH A FIXED POLICE POST AT AEROFLOT OFFICES. CHETVERIKOV ADDED THAT SUCH FIXED POST WOULD NO DOUBT HAVE PRECLUDED BOMBING.

2. POL COUNSELOR RESPONDED BY DEPLORING THIS KIND OF INCIDENT AND EXPRESSING REGRETS. OUR AUTHORITIES WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES, HE SAID, BUT SPECIFICS SUCH AS QUESTION OF FIXED POST WOULD HAVE TO BE DECIDED IN WASHINGTON.

3. PRAVDA MAY 14, UNDER HEADING "ONE MORE PROVOCATION," PRINTS BRIEF TASS ITEM REPORTING BOMBING AND SOVIET EMBASSY PROTEST TO DEPARTMENT.

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4. COMMENT: BOTH CHETVERIKOV'S PRESENTATION AND PRAVDA ACCOUNT
REPRESENT MINIMUM SOVIET RESPONSE WE COULD HAVE EXPECTED.
NEITHER CHARGED U.S. AUTHORITIES WITH INACTION OR CONNIVANCE,
A WAS DONE AFTER UKMUN SHOOTING INCIDENT.
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